

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – MA&UD Department — Guntur Municipal Corporation – Allegations of irregularities and misuse of official position and corruption against concerned officials of Guntur Municipal Corporation- Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri P. Kalyana Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted – Imposing a penalty of " withholding of one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect" – Orders – Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.197**

**Dated.14.02.2024.**

**Read the following:**

- 1) From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No 06 /RE-VGT/2013-S,17, dt.16.07.2014.
- 2) From D.G.,ACB, A.P., Hyd Lr.Rc.Nos.06/RE-VGT/2013-S.17, dt. 09.2014.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.840, M.A. & U.D. Dept., dated 28.10.2014.
- 4) WSD of Sri P. Kalyana Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, GMC, dt.09.10.2015.
- 5) From the G.A. (COI-R) Dept., U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2018, dated.27.03.2019.
- 6) G.O.Rt.No.349, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.13.05.2019.
- 7) Inquiry Report received from COI, AP, Hyderabad in D.O.Lr.No.78/COI-JS/2019, dt.18.10.2021.
- 8) Govt. Memo.No.11422/Vig.II/2014, dated 24.02.2022.
- 9) Written representation Sri P. Kalyana Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, GMC, dt.09.05.2022.
- 10)G.O.MS.No.124, GA(SER.A) Dept., dt.04.12.2023.

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**ORDER:-**

Whereas in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director General, ACB, A.P., submitted a Regular Enquiry Report on the allegations of irregularities and misuse of official position and corruption etc., against Sri P. Kalyana Rao, the then Assistant Engineer and others of Guntur Municipal Corporation and requested to take departmental action against concerned officials of Municipal Corporation, Guntur.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Article of Charges were framed against Sri P. Kalyana Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation and directed him to submit written statement of defence under Rule 20 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991.

3. The charged officer submitted his written statement of defence vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above. Having not convinced with the written statement of defence, after following due procedure, the Government vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, appointed Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), COI., as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P. Kalyana Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation.

4. The Inquiry Authority conducted inquiry into the charges framed against the said charged officer and submitted his report, vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above. The Inquiry Authority held that the charge framed against the charged officer is held proved.

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5. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and communicated a copy of inquiry report to the charged officer Sri P. Kalyana Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. The charged officer has submitted the written representation vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, among others has requested to drop further action against him.

6. Government have examined the written representation of the Charged Officer; keeping in view the findings of Inquiry Authority and found that the said charged officer could have taken permission from the Dist. Collector, Guntur while purchasing tyres from M/s. Sruthi Tyres, Guntur instead of M/s. APS Agros Development Corporation, Guntur, deviating the said instructions in force. But he failed to do so. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against the charged officer Sri P. Kalyana Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation.

7. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against the charged officer Sri P. Kalyana Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation.

8. The Engineer-in-chief (Public Health), A.P., Tadepalli shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Y. SRILAKSHMI**  
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Sri P. Kalyana Rao, the then Assistant Engineer,  
Guntur Municipal Corporation - through the ENC(Ph), A.P., Tadepalli  
The Engineer-in-chief (Public Health), A.P., Tadepalli.

**Copy to:**

The Director General, Anti- Corruption Bureau, A.P.,  
Opposite PN Bus stand, Vijayawada.  
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5<sup>th</sup> Block, A.P. Secretariat.  
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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

  
SECTION OFFICER.